when the city of Carbondale was incorporated. This seal was made by the veteran Carbondale cabinet maker, J. F. Kinback, out of a block of lignum vitae, and was stamped upon all official documents of the city. A line engraving of this seal was published on page 6 of THE CARBONDALE LEADER of June 10, 1893.

The design of this flag is derived, secondly, from the official seal for Carbondale's 125th Anniversary and America's Bicentennial. Represented on the front of this circular seal, which was designed by Gary Lapera, are a crossed pickaxe and shovel, above three chunks of burning anthracite coal. At the circumference of this side of the seal is the following text: "CARBONDALE / PENNSYLVANIA / 1851 1976 / HOME OF ANTHRACITE COAL / BIRTHPLACE OF MODERN ENERGY." In the center of the back of this seal is a representation of Carbondale's 1892-1894 City Hall, with the words "CITY HALL" given at the base of the front of the building. At the circumference of the circle are the following words: "AMERICA'S BICENTENNIAL 1776-1976 CARBONDALE -- 125 YEARS." The front and back of this medal are pictured on the inside front and inside back covers, respectively, of the CARBONDALE COMMEMORATIVE BOOKLET that was published in 1976 (written in part and edited by Jerry Palko; layout by Ray Rinaldi and Jerry Palko; design and graphics by John Uram; printing by Cassaro-Uram Advertising and Printing).

The design of the Carbondale city flag is derived, thirdly, from a modified version of the front of the medal that was struck on the occasion of Carbondale's 125th Anniversary and America's Bicentennial. It is this modified design (a pickaxe and shovel crossed above